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DETAILED ACTION

Oath/Declaration

1. The oath or declaration, filed with the original application, is defective. A new oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.67(a) identifying this application by application number and filing date is required. See MPEP §§ 602.01 and 602.02.

The oath or declaration is defective because: It was not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 1.68. The declaration has not been properly signed by inventor, Vladimir Yu Evtodienko.

2. Applicant is now required to submit a substitute declaration or oath to correct the deficiencies set forth in this Office Action. Applicant is hereby given **ONE MONTH** from the mailing date of this letter to file a substitute declaration. Extensions of time may NOT be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. Failure to timely file the substitute declaration (or oath) will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application. The transmittal letter accompanying the declaration (or oath) should indicate the date of the "Notice of Allowance" (PTOL-85) and the application number in the upper right hand corner.

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on February 25, 2002 was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on July 30, 2001. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.


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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LaToya I. Cross whose telephone number is 703-305-7360. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jill A. Warden can be reached on 703-308-4037. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9310 for regular communications and 703-872-9311 for After Final communications.

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